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Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget

February 5, 2003

Office of Pardon Attorney
U.S. Department of Justice
Attn: Ms. Helen Bollwerk
500 First Street
Suite 400
Washington, D.C. 20530

Re: **Presidential Pardon**
Dr. L.R. Collier, MD, FACS

Dear Ms. Bollwerk:

I write this letter of recommendation for Presidential Pardon of Dr. L.R. Collier who resides in Winnfield, Louisiana.

Dr. Collier served his sentence, for his conviction of bribing a state Wildlife Agent, in October of 1994. He has this one offense and should not be punished for the remainder of his life. I believe Dr. Collier regrets his actions from nearly ten years ago and will continue to be a law-abiding citizen. I sincerely request that this pardon restore his rights to carry arms.

Your sincere consideration into this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "B. H. Jr." with a stylized flourish.

Bryant O. Hammett, Jr.
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xc: Dr. L.R. Collier, MD, FACS



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The Honorable Bryant O. Hammett, Jr.
Louisiana House of Representatives
P. O. Box 408
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Dear Representative Hammett:

This is in response to your letter of February 5, 2003, supporting the application for presidential pardon of Dr. L.R. Collier.

Dr. Collier's pardon application is under consideration. Your views in his support are appreciated, and your letter has been made part of his clemency file. The executive clemency process frequently is lengthy, and we can offer no assurance that the President will act upon any given application within a particular time frame. While we thus cannot advise you when Dr. Collier may expect a decision on his request, please be assured that he will be notified promptly when final action has been taken on his application.

Sincerely,

Roger C. Adams
Pardon Attorney

Helen M. Bollwerk

By: Helen M. Bollwerk
Attorney